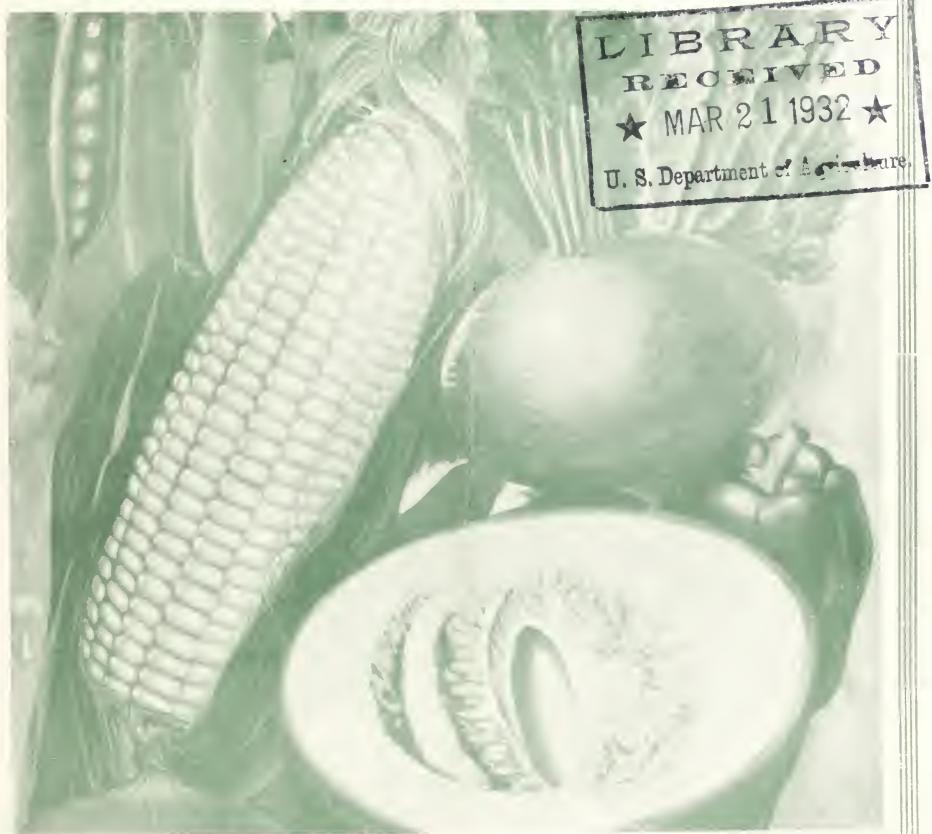


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Landscape Gardening

The interest in beautifying private and public grounds is nation wide. Every one knows that the proper use of plant materials greatly enhances the attractiveness, comfort and value of a home. These results can only be obtained by the proper selection and arrangement of plants and shrubs according to correct principles of landscape architecture and gardening. That calls for a knowledge of trees and plants, their form, color and season of bloom and habits of growth.

Ornamental plans furnished to customers anywhere. Let us help you in planning your home grounds.

PLANTING SERVICE

We can render an exceptional planting service where customer desires to have us plant the order. Planting service carries complete guarantee of free replacement the first season, careful setting of all plant material and application of fertilizer. Let us help you for we are here all the time and can help you any time you call on us.

Dependable Seeds, Plants, Onion Sets and Nursery Stock

TO MY FRIENDS, MY CUSTOMERS:

To any of my customers who may want to know why I am in this business: It is because of a natural love of growing things. When a boy of twelve years of age, I had gone to the woods and transplanted all the different kinds of wild flowers into a small garden in my father's yard, where they bloomed for many years. When I became older and had to buy plants to set out and found them not always true to name, it gave me a desire to grow plants that would be reliable. When I commenced to grow plants I determined to grow and sell plants that were true to name. By following this rule I feel that I have won and held the confidence of my customers to such an extent that old customers re-order year after year, and many new customers come in each year. Orders came from as far away as Ohio and Colorado.

In appreciation of my customers, I want to express to them, at this time, that they have always been as fair to me as I have tried to be with them.

Errors are sometimes made, and when an error occurs in your order, write and tell me and it will be corrected by return mail.

The seeds and nursery stock quoted in this catalogue are first quality in every particular and the plants are grown from strains of seeds of high quality, productiveness and trueness to name.

By fair dealings, we hope to be able to merit a share of your orders again this year.

Yours truly,

January 1, 1932.

T. G. BANNING.

A REQUEST

Our business has grown so much that it is all we can do to take care of it on week-days by working from 15 to 17 hours a day during the rush season, and on *Sunday, No Business, Please.*

FREE SEEDS

When you make out your order for Seeds, Onion Sets or Plants, if it amounts to \$1.00 or more, you may include, free one package of flower seed or pop corn seed. Write your choice on your order and mark it free seed.





Neosho Trees Growing

NURSERY STOCK

There is as much difference between Neosho Nursery Stock and the general run of nursery stock as there is between a wool suit of clothes and a cotton suit. Every tree or shrub that does not come up to a high standard is thrown on a brush pile and burned. We will be glad to compare prices, quality and sizes of this nursery stock with any stock grown anywhere.

Prices on nursery stock quoted include delivery to customer and replacement free for any stock that does not grow during one full growing season. This is one of the most liberal guarantees ever given by any reliable nursery and we could not afford to do this if we did not have vigorous stock that will grow and please customers.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee the vitality and purity of the seeds we sell to the full amount of the purchase price. Even with the quality of the seeds sold, garden success depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions. Therefore, it is mutually agreed that in no case, shall we be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the seeds.

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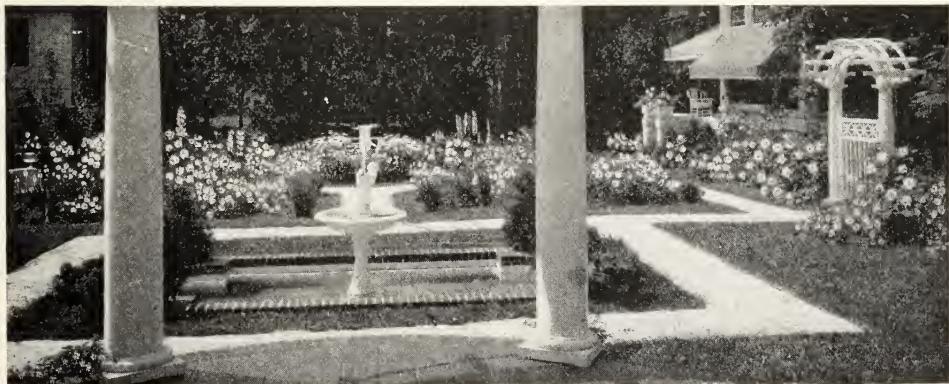
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BEANS

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD—The best of all green podded bush beans. Pods are round, entirely stringless and of the best quality. Plants are strong growers and produce tender pods early in the season. The seed is quite hardy and does not rot in cool spring weather nearly as easy as seed of wax varieties. I make three plantings of this variety during the growing season. The first, the last part of April, the other plantings about the middle of June and July. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c.

EARLY VALENTINE—Plants dwarf and prolific. Pods four inches long, round, meaty and brittle even when full grown. One of the best early green pod varieties. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX—Grows a tall, strong and vigorous bush with long, slender, straight, handsome pods, shaped much like a pencil. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c.

WEBBER WAX—An early stringless wax podded bean of high quality. A heavy yielder of pods, which are almost immune from blight and pod spot. Originated by a market gardener and it has met with favor wherever tried. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c.

BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX—One of the most popular of wax beans. Hardy and produces a heavy crop of fleshy, meaty pods. Round pods, 6 to 7 inches long. Stringless and tender. Seed almost white. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c.

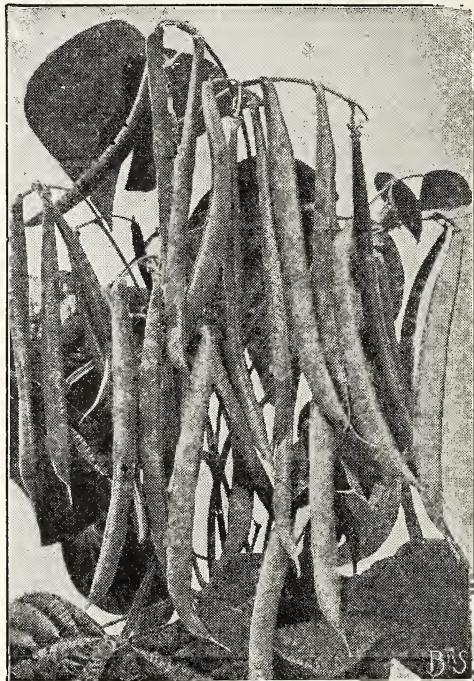
BURPEE'S KIDNEY WAX—Pods about six inches long, of high quality. Stringless, fleshy, yellow pods about six inches long. Ripens mid-season. Excellent for canning. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX—One of the earliest of the pole wax sorts. Pods eight or more inches long, thick and fleshy, yellow attractive pods. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c.

RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT (or corn hill) —One of the best varieties to plant in hills of corn. A heavy cropper. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c.

KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEANS—The one best bean, as dry weather does not burn up the vine as it does the bush variety. Not as early as the bush beans but is a heavy yielder of fine beans, either to snap when young or hull later. Often will get two full crops in a season. Drive a lath or any kind of pole in the ground, plant three or four beans to a hill, and see how many beans you get to a hill. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c.

MISSOURI WONDER—Pole beans that originated in Missouri. A hardy variety that yields



Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

a heavy crop in spite of adverse weather conditions. Pods are green, tender and almost stringless if the pods are picked while young. A great yielder of hulling beans. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c.

RED KIDNEY—One of the best dry shell beans; hardy and vigorous grower; heavy yielders of red beans. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; lb., 30c.

IMPROVED WHITE NAVY—A strain of seed developed in Western New York. A sure cropper and not only more prolific than the common white bean but of better quality. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; 1 lb., 25c; 5 lb., \$1.10.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA—A very productive bush variety of small lima beans. Vines are literally covered with pods, holding two to four beans. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c.

FLORIDA SPECKLED BUTTER—Will make an abundant crop under weather conditions that cause other varieties to fail. Seed speckled white and brownish red. A quick growing pole or climbing variety. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c.

BEANS—(Continued)

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA—After a test of this variety for three years I believe it is the best and most productive of the large bush lima beans. It sets a good crop of pods with three to five large beans to a pod. Has the same good qualities of the large pole limas. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c.

POLE LIMA—King of the garden. Strong grower with pods of four to five large beans of excellent quality. One of the best tall growing lima beans. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c.

CAROLINA SMALL LIMA—Vines vigorous with many branches. Early and productive, bearing short pods with two to three beans. This pole variety is similar in size to Henderson's Bush Lima. 3 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c.



Webber Wax

BEETS

DETROIT DARK RED—Medium early, dark red in color, round with a small tap root. Beets are round, smooth and quality is of the best. Beets remain tender even when of large size. Fine for canning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

MAMMOTH LONG RED—A large stock beet which is eaten in winter by all kinds of stock. Should be thinned in the rows to stand 6 to 8 inches apart. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

SWISS CHARD

Does not make a bulb but is grown for the leaves and stalks which are used for greens. Can be used all summer after spinach is gone. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.



Copenhagen Market

CABBAGE

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Standard early pointed heads of medium size. Heads early, but does not stand long without bursting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

COPENHAGEN MARKET—A fine early cabbage. Round heads, large and solid with few outside leaves. Heads will stand a long time without bursting. Can be set as close as Jersey Wakefield. Have two strains, one is wilt resistant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

GOLDEN ACRE—A dwarf growing variety of the Copenhagen type. One of the earliest heads about one-half size of Copenhagen Market. Fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

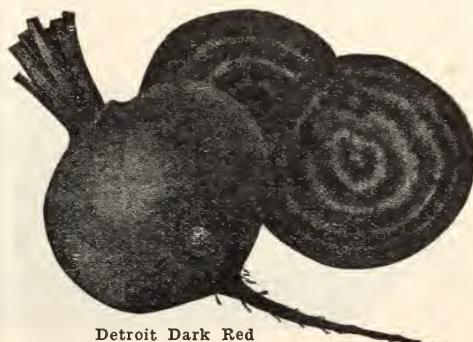
EARLY FLAT DUTCH—Old standard, flat-headed early cabbage. About two weeks later than the first early cabbage. Heads good size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—Standard late cabbage for fall and winter use. Large, solid, flat heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

DANISH BALL HEAD—A winter cabbage selected and perfected for many years by Danish gardeners. Hard heading and long keeping. Heads round as a ball, solid, fine grained and unexcelled flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

CAULIFLOWER

EARLY SNOWBALL—Good for either early or late, but to make good heads cauliflower needs plenty of moisture. This is an extra good strain. Pkt., 10c.



Detroit Dark Red

ONION SEED

Good onions of first quality can be grown by careful attention in preparing the soil, planting and cultivation, but above all else, the seed planted must be of high quality.

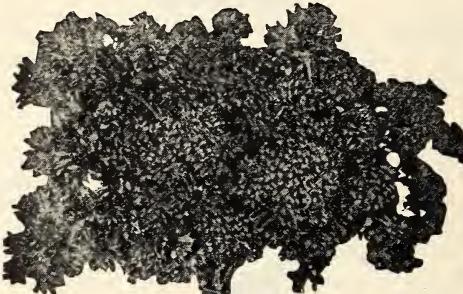
RED GLOBE—Dark red onions of a globe shape. Planted thinly they will make large size bulbs. An extra good strain. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

WHITE GLOBE—A perfect globe shaped white onion of large size. Skin is a clear white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

PRIZETAKER—Large yellow onion with firm white flesh. Ripens up hard and firm, is fine grained and mild in flavor. A fine onion for fall market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

CRYSTAL WHITE and **YELLOW BERMUDA**—Grow your own Bermuda onions right from seed. Plant the seed early and you can transplant or thin them out and raise fine, mild onions for fall use. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15c; 1 oz., 25c.

WHITE PORTUGAL—American Silver Skin. Best sort to sow for growing small white pickling onions. Sown thickly, the small onions ripen small hard bulbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.



Moss Curled Parsley

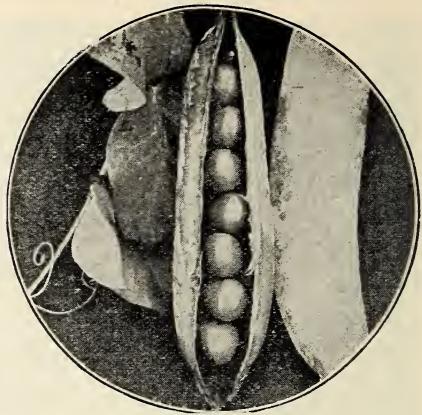
PARSLEY

MOSS CURLED—Rich, green color, with leaves curled and twisted. One of the best varieties for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

PARSNIPS

HOLLOW CROWN—Roots long, tender and sweet. The most popular parsnip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

GUERNSEY—Roots tender with smooth, clear skin. I grew this variety last year on the recommendation of a customer and found it to be a fine variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.



Claudet Peas

PEAS

CLAUDET—Resembles Alaska peas in general habit and height of vine, ripens at the same time but with much larger pods. Seed is smooth and can be planted real early. Plant this pea in place of Alaska. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 30c.

LEONARD'S POTLATCH—Strong, vigorous vines, twenty to twenty-four inches in height, dark green foliage with large pods three to four inches in length. Potlatch is a variety from which anyone may expect great things. No variety will produce more pods or shell out more peas. Peas are large and fit for the table early. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 30c.

LAXTONIAN—Largest podded of the dwarf growing varieties. Vines vigorous and productive, growing fifteen inches high. Foliage dark green with pods about four inches long. An early variety but as the seed is wrinkled, it should not be planted too early. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 30c.

AMERICAN WONDER—Esteemed for earliness, productiveness and quality. Robust vines about ten inches high which produce quantities of good sized pods closely packed with peas. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 30c.

LITTLE MARVEL—A pea rightly named. Vines grow 12 to 15 inches high. No earlier wrinkled pea and the quality satisfies everybody. Pods dark green, about three inches long, filled with six to seven peas. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 30c.

TELEPHONE—Foliage large and coarse, light green in color. Height 3 to 4 ft., an early, tall growing variety. Seed large and wrinkled. One of the best climbing peas. Pods large and full. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; 1 lb., 30c.



Hollow Crown

PEPPERS

RUBY KING—Large, sweet mangoes. Green at first, turning to deep crimson when ripe. Mangoes are always smooth, even in the largest ones. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

CHINESE GIANT—The largest sweet mango grown. Does not bear as much fruit as the Ruby King. Its mammoth size always commands attention. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

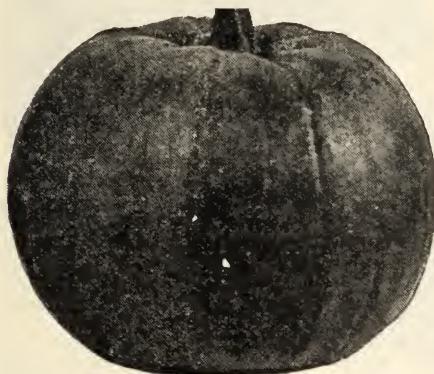
GOLDEN QUEEN MAMMOTH—Very large green peppers turning to a rich golden yellow when ripe. Sweet and an early variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

HOT CAYENNE—Peppers are two to three inches long, half inch in diameter and fiery hot. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

PIMENTO—Flesh sweet and thicker than any other pepper. Fruits are glossy green, turning to a beautiful dark red when ripe. Fruits measure two to three inches in diameter and one to two inches in depth. Many customers are now canning these sweet thick meated peppers each fall. Pkt., 5c; oz., 45c.

NEAPOLITAN—A medium size sweet pepper that is early and a sure cropper. Always sweet. This variety can always be counted on to ripen most of its crop early in the fall, thereby giving plenty of red mangoes for pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

HARRIS'S EARLY GIANT—Earliest and most prolific of all large peppers. Fruit is size of Ruby King. Plants often have 12 or more large peppers on them at a time. A sure bearer even in dry weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.



Sugar or Pie

PUMPKIN

LARGE CHEESE or KENTUCKY FIELD—One of the best for table use and very productive. Shape of fruit is flat, flesh yellow, thick and tender. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

SUGAR or PIE—A rather small but handsome variety. Shape round, skin deep orange colored, flesh fine grained, sweet and superior for pies. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

GREEN CUSHAW—Fruit large with crooked necks. Color creamy white, irregularly striped with green. Flesh light yellow, thick and sweet. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

RADISH

CRIMSON GIANT—A large early variety of the round red type. Grows about twice the size of the early turnip type of radishes but is not as early. Remains solid longer than other round varieties. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

FRENCH BREAKFAST—Olive shaped, scarlet radish with white tip. Tender and early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.



Harris's Early Giant

ICICLE—Early, long white radish. Flesh tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

SAXA—An extremely early round red radish of fine quality and no radish makes a prettier bunch than this variety. This radish is a week earlier than any radish that we have ever grown. They are ready to pull when the tops are small and are very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

WHITE TIPPED SCARLET TURNIP—Early round radish with white tap root. Flesh tender and snappy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

WHITE STRASBURG—A popular summer radish with long, thick, white roots. Remains solid for some time after reaching full size. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

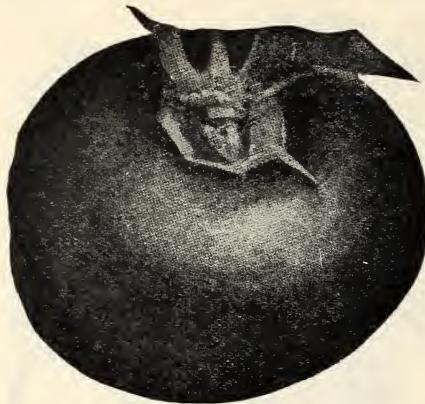
WHITE CHINA OR CELESTIAL WINTER—Roots are long with beautiful white skin and flesh is so white as to attract attention even among other white varieties. Radishes grow large but even in the largest size they are sweet, tender and solid. Plant seed at late turnip planting time. Use them through the fall and dig and store balance the same as potatoes and turnips. I never grew them until last fall but they are certainly fine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

SAGE

Mammoth Broad Leaved Garden Sage used for seasoning. Makes a good sized bush the first season and will live over the winter if protected from severe cold. Pick the leaves before frost and cure in the shade. Pkt., 5c.



White Tipped



Beefsteak

SALSIFY

SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT—This is grown for fall and winter use and is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots. The name of oyster plant has been given to Salsify because the roots have an oyster-like flavor. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills early in the spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

SPINACH

VICTORIA—Early large leaved variety. Should be planted early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

BLOOMSDALE—A variety of spinach that stands a long time before it goes to seed. Leaves crumpled, dark glossy green and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

NEW ZEALAND—A new type of spinach. The plants grow in branching form. Leaves and stems can be gathered anytime after they are large enough and the plants will put out a new growth. Thrives in hot weather in any soil. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

SQUASH

WARTY HUBBARD—Large size winter squash with a hard, warty skin. Splendid for baking. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

FORDHOOK—A squash small in size that is fine for cutting in halves and baking. Fruits are 6 to 8 inches long, slightly ridged, and a light lemon in color. Flesh fine grained, free from fiber and of a buttery flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

BANANA—A winter squash delicious for pies or baking. Tough shell, grayish green in color with orange flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c.

TOMATO

EARLIANA—Extra early tomatoes. The first fruits are the best but the size soon runs small. Plant a late variety to come on when the best fruits are gone. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWELL—Not quite as early as Earliana, but far better quality. Fruit is smooth and ripens up evenly to the stem. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

OXHEART—A large tomato growing in the form of a beef heart. Skin is pink and flesh is mild and sweet. Fruit is large and almost seedless. It not a heavy bearer. Pkt., 10c.

JUNE PINK—Best described as a pink Earliana. Ripens with Earliana but fruit is better quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

MARGLOBE—Wilt and rust resistant, a new widely known tomato. One of the best varieties for producing a crop under adverse weather conditions. A fine second early and main crop tomato. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

PONDEROSA—Large, meaty variety of tomato with few seeds. No garden complete without this tomato. Ripens early for such large fruit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 45c.



Spinach

STONE—A leading variety for main crop, with large smooth fruit. Color bright scarlet. Ripens evenly to stem. One of the best varieties for canning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

BEEFSTEAK—A large red tomato of few seeds and much meat. A great favorite with many customers. Fruit ripens mid-season. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

RED HEAD—A fine early red tomato ripening as early as Chalk's Early Jewell. Fruit is large and smooth. A production variety of solid quality tomatoes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

GOLDEN PONDEROSA—Similar in size to Ponderosa except fruit is golden yellow tinged on blossom side with pink. Pkt., 5c.

TURNIP

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE—An early turnip of globe shape which is rapidly taking the market away from all other varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF—An early turnip used extensively for table use. The leaves are few and upright in growth. Roots are flat, purple above ground, flesh fine grained. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

RUTABAGA

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP—Hardy and productive. Roots are globular with a small tap root and a small neck. Color bright yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.



Warty Hubbard

FLOWER SEEDS

A Home can hardly be called a home without some bright colored flowers blooming in the yard, and adding cheer to the surroundings. Flowers, when care is exercised, are not hard to grow, and every home and every farm should abound in them.

ASTERS

QUEEN OF THE MARKET, MIXED—Early flowers double and large on stems of good length. Fine for cutting. The best colors blended in this mixture. Pkt., 10c.

AMERICAN BRANCHING—Plants grow 2½ to 3 feet high, branching and robust habit. Flowers large and double. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

CALENDULA

DOUBLE ORANGE KING—Seeds may be sown in shallow drills in flower beds when trees are starting to leaf out. Excellent for beds or borders and they last a long time as cut flowers in water. Pkt., 10c.

CASTOR BEANS

Large variety, often growing ten to twelve feet high. Leaves are extra large. Seed should not be planted in the open ground until maples are leafing out. Pkt., 10c.

COSMOS

EXTRA EARLY MAMMOTH FLOWERING—Mammoth flowers in pink, white and crimson are produced by this mixture. One of the best flowers for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

CYPRESS VINE

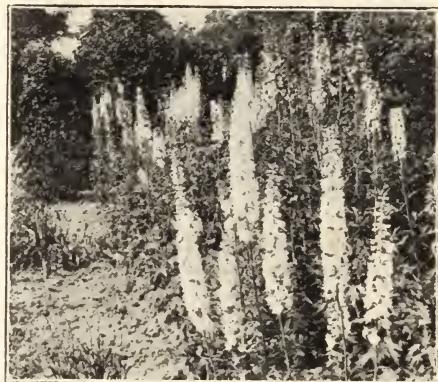
Beautiful and popular tender climbing vine with fern-like foliage and many scarlet and white star-shaped flowers. Pkt., 10c.

GOURLDS

Mixed varieties. Fast growing climbers with ornamental foliage and singular shaped fruit. Pkt., 10c.



Asters



Larkspur

GYPSOPHILA

(Baby's Breath). Pretty, free-flowering plants. Their misty white panicles of bloom are used for mixing with other cut flowers. Pkt., 10c.

HYACINTH BEAN

(Delichos). Mixed. Annual climber of rapid growth with Wistaria-like clusters of flowers followed by bronzy-purple seed pods. Pkt., 10c.

HELICHRYSUM

(Strawflower). Finest mixed. Flowers are round, flat and very full of short incurved petals. Their chief value is for winter use in vases and baskets. Cut blossoms with long stems when they are about a third open. Hang bunch, head down in a cool place until dry. Pkt., 10c.

HOLLYHOCKS

Fine mixed varieties of old time flowers. Seed should be sown in June or July to have flowering plants the next summer. If sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year. Pkt., 10c.

LARKSPUR

Double mixed. Free flowering annuals with fine spikes of flowers. They do best in cool and moist soil. Pkt., 10c.

MARIGOLDS

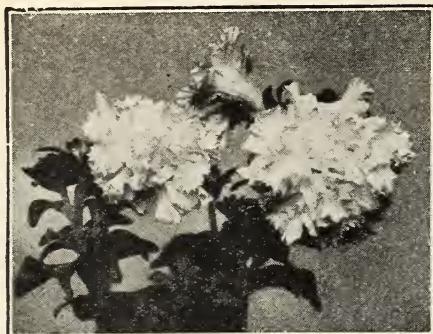
This is an old favorite free flowering annual of easiest culture. They have uniformly large, yellow orange colored flowers. They do best when grown with full exposure to the sun. Pkt., 10c.

NASTURTIUMS

DWARF MIXED—One of the best for plenty of flowers. Bright colored flowers are borne with profusion. Fine for edging beds. There is no flower that will give such an abundance of bloom for the little care they take. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

TALL MIXED—These are fine for growing in solid masses. Will grow on fences or can be let trail loose on the ground. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

PANSY—Giant Trimordeau. Blossom large, colors from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Pkt., 10c.



Petunia

PETUNIA

GOOD HYBRIDS MIXED—For out door planting few plants are equal to this class of flowers. They bloom early and continue to flower through the summer. Give them rich soil and a sunny location. Pkt., 10c.

PINKS

CHINESE DOUBLE MIXED—Flowers of these double pinks are borne on upright strong stems from mid-summer until frost. Pkt., 10c.

PORTULACA

MIXED COLORS—Brilliant garden annual, six inches high blooming profusely from spring until fall. Colors range through red, yellow, pink, white and variegated. When in bloom there is nothing prettier than a bed of these low growing plants. Pkt., 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS

(Painted Tongue). A fine annual of easiest culture. They like a sunny position in any good soil. Grow two feet high. Splendid for cut flowers. In rich coloring, flowers vie with orchids. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

We have been growing plants for about twenty years, and it has always been our rule to grow good ones from select strains of seed, and to attempt each year to give our customers better plants. We do not try to see how cheap plants we can grow, but rather try to produce ones that will give good crops when set out and amply repay the buyer for the small amount paid for the plants.

We use seed which we know is true to name and for such seed we have to pay a good price.

Cheap seed is often the most expensive for any planter to use as it is very poor crop insurance. The price asked for plants is less than is often asked by many large growers.

Weather conditions being favorable, all plants ready about May 1. By continued plantings, we endeavor to have plants until July 1.

POSTAGE ON PLANTS

Postal rates on plant orders are as follows and postage should be added as given below. The postal department collects a service charge on all parcel post packages over eight ounces in weight. To all plant orders under \$1.00, please add 8 cents. To orders over \$1.00 add 10 cents postage. All plants are guaranteed to reach customers in good order or any damage will be made good on receipt of a postal card giving amount of loss.

PLANTGARD

An insecticide which will not burn or injure the foliage on flower or vegetable plants, but is sure death to insect pests that sap the vitality of plant life. Comes in powdered form all ready to dust on plants. Each, 25c.

SUMMER CYPRESS

(Burning Bush). A fine annual-growing plant with light green foliage turning to red early in fall. Makes a fine hedge as it grows fast and can be trimmed to any shape desired. Pkt., 10c.

SWEET ALYSSUM

LITTLE GEM—A dwarf compact plant covered with a mass of small white flowers from spring until fall. Only grows a few inches tall, and is fine for edging beds or walks. Pkt., 10c.

SWEET PEAS

SPENCER VARIETIES MIXED—An extra good mixture of fine Spencer Sweet Peas. This seed produces large flowers on good stems. Many customers have been pleased with the quality of this seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

VERBENAS

MAMMOTH CHOICE MIXED—Verbenas thrive in almost any situation or soil. They make attractive borders and beds and are continuous bloomers. Pkt., 10c.

ZINNIA

ZINNIAS MIXED—A blend of large dahlia flowered Zinnias in several colors. An old-fashioned flower which has been greatly improved. Zinnias will stand more neglect and drought and produce more flowers than most any other flower. Pkt., 10c.

GIANT ZINNIA—This is a strain of large Zinnias. Flowers are large, with very few single blossoms. No better strain of this seed can be produced anywhere. For largest blossoms the plants should be thinned to stand one foot apart. The small plants can be easily transplanted. Have this seed in two colors, red and rose. Pkt., 10c.

DOUBLE POMPON or LILLIPUT ZINNIAS—Plants grow only 15 to 18 inches high and are covered all summer with small double blossoms. Fine to plant along walks or in beds. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

SEED DISINFECTION

All seed used to grow plants is disinfected before planting. We use Semesan to sterilize the seed against all disease spores that possibly might be on the seed coats. Seed thus treated sprouts quickly, comes up clean and disease free, grows rapidly when set out in your garden and produces earlier and better crops. Last year seed sterilization was given a thorough trial, and never again will we plant any seed without thus preparing the seed.

Banning's Seed House:

I have always received fine plants from your house and had earlier tomatoes last year than any of my neighbors from Chalk's Early Jewell and they were loaded with green tomatoes when frost came. Mrs. W. C. Riddle, Milan, Mo.

May 5, 1930.

TOMATO

EARLIANA—Extra early variety with small, slender vines. Sets fruit early. Tomatoes good size at first but last of crop is small. Do not plant all of your garden to this variety.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWELL—A second early variety from a week to ten days later than Earliana. Fruits large and smooth. Bears over a long season and last fruits are of the same high quality as the first.

RED HEAD—An early tomato possibly a little earlier than Jewell. Fruit smooth, of medium size and of fine quality.

JUNE PINK—Best described as a pink Earliana. Ripens as early as Earliana, but fruit is of better quality.

STONE—A large, smooth red tomato and main crop variety for canning. Vines bear a heavy crop over a long season.

BUCKBEE'S BEEFSTEAK—An extra large smooth tomato, fine for slicing and canning. Few seeds.

MARGLOBE—Wilt and rust resistant, new widely known tomato. One of the best varieties to produce a crop under adverse weather conditions. Is a second early and main crop tomato.

OXHEART—Large tomato, shaped like a beef heart. Sweet flavor and few seeds. Not a heavy yielder but an attractive sort.

PONDEROSA—Very large, purple colored fruit. The large fruits are extra fine for slicing. No garden complete without this variety.

GOLDEN PONDEROSA—Fruit large and solid. Color a beautiful golden yellow, sometimes with a blush of red. Superior quality.

All tomato plants 15c per dozen; 2 doz., 25c; 4 doz., 45c; 100 for 75c.

POTTED TOMATO PLANTS

Earliana, Jewell, Red Head, June Pink, Stone, Oxheart, Beefsteak, Ponderosa and Marglobe. 50c per dozen. By mail 65c per doz.

CABBAGE

COPENHAGEN MARKET—Wilt resistant strain. Early round heads, as early as Jersey Wakefield and will average twice the size. Fine quality.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH—Second early. Flat heads. An improved strain.

GOLDEN ACRE—Similar to Copenhagen Market but heads are smaller and a week earlier. Heads round, solid and quality of the best.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—Standard late cabbage. Large flat heads.

DANISH BALL HEAD—A winter variety. Hard heading and long keeping. Heads round as a ball, solid, fine grained and good flavor.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

We do not handle any of the southern grown plants, for a good home grown plant set out after April 15 will do far better than the southern grown plants. Before sending out any cabbage plants we get them hardened to outside weather conditions so that they will stand frosty weather without killing. Frost-proof plants are generally ready April 1 to 10. Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen and Golden Acre.

All cabbage plants, 12 for 10c; 25 for 15c; 50 for 25c; 100 for 45c.

CAULIFLOWER

EARLY SNOWBALL—10c per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES

RED BERMUDA and **NANCY HALL**—We grow our sweet potato plants each year from

certified seed. This seed generally costs more than common seed, but plants grown from this seed are worth more. Nancy Hall is a fine yellow, vineless sweet potato. Yields well in all North Missouri soils. Red Bermuda is an early variety, yielding a good crop of good sized red potatoes. Each, 50c per dozen.

PEPPERS

Sweet peppers grow in popularity each year for use in salads, cooking and pickles. A few plants will usually supply all the peppers a family will use. Chinese Giant, Ruby King, Golden Queen Mammoth and Harris's Early Giant are all large sweet peppers. Neapolitan is early but smaller than the later kinds. Pimentoes are small hot peppers used for seasoning chilli sauce and pickles. All varieties, 15c doz.; 2 doz., 25c.

EGG PLANT

NEW YORK PURPLE—Fruit large and smooth. 15c per doz.

SAGE

Plants of Mammoth Broad Leaved Sage grown in pots. Ready about the middle of May. 6 for 25c.

CELERY

Many home owners think celery is a very difficult vegetable to grow in our North Missouri soil. It may not be possible to grow celery on a large commercial scale, but no home garden owner need deprive himself of this luxury. Celery can be classed as a luxury when you grow it at home and get that fine flavor which is completely lacking in the shipped article. Any garden soil that will grow good lettuce and cabbage may easily produce a family supply of this welcome delicacy. Many home owners are finding this out about celery as you will see in the two unsolicited letters. Last year we sold 30,000 celery plants and will have 100,000 for sale this year. Set the plants 4 to 6 inches apart in a straight row. Keep them hoed clean. When celery is a foot high toward the last of August gather each stalk up straight and tie it at the top with a string. To blanch it use boards against the rows or tie paper around each stalk, or use a tile or anything else that will exclude the light from the stalks and the self-blanching kinds will be ready to use in a short time.

Golden Self Blanching and White Plume for fall use. Giant Pascal for winter use. Plants ready in May and June. 25 plants, 15c; 50 plants 25c; 100 for 45c.

Cora, Mo., March 24, 1927.

Mr. T. G. Banning.

Dear Sir:

The celery plants can be sent when their season comes. I raised some of the finest celery last year from your plants I ever saw. Check for \$3.65 enclosed for seeds and plants.

Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Carrollton, Mo., May 27, 1931.

Mr. T. G. Banning.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$1.40. The Sweet Potato plants were the nicest I ever saw. I am sending you money for them and please send 50 more for which I am sending extra money. I wish the red potato plants. Also 50 tomato plants, the kind that bear large tomatoes, and send price and I will send the money for them. Please send a catalogue.

Respectfully,

Manuel Zimmerman.

FLOWERING PLANTS and BULBS

These plants ready about May 1 for setting out.

CANNAS

Three varieties ready early in May. These cannas are the best three kinds which were grown in the Brookfield Park Oval Canna beds during the summer of 1928. All free bloomers and strong growers. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall.

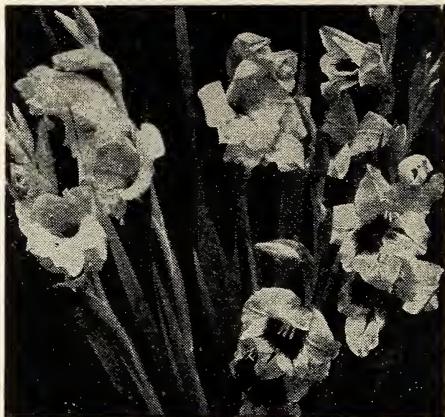
KING HUMBERT—Bronze leaves. Large scarlet flowers. Height 4 feet.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT—Large green foliage with deep yellow flowers spotted with red. Height 4 feet.

THE PRESIDENT—Large green foliage growing to a height of 4 feet. Flowers a rich glowing red.

CITY OF PORTLAND—Best all around pink Canna. Flowers large borne well above the green foliage.

Any Canna, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.



Gladiolus

Duc De Wellington—Ivory white, large, double, fragrant. Midseason. Each, 80c.
Mons Du Pont—Creamy white. Mid-season. Each, 80c.

PINKS

Eugene Verdier—Pink, large, late. Each \$1.25.
Edulis Superba—Bright rose pink, very early. Each, 80c.

Duchess De Orleans—Deep pink, mid-season. Each, 80c.

REDS

Delachei—Deep purple-crimson, late. Each 80c.
Meissonnier—Brilliant reddish purple, midseason. Each, 80c.

Nigricans—Dark crimson, compact bloom, mid-season. Each 80c.

Prince Imperial—Brilliant purplish scarlet, very large, late. Each, 80c.

Officinalis Rubra—Deep red, earliest of all Peonies. Each \$1.50.

Felix Crousse—Ruby red, late mid-season. Each, \$1.50.

RARE VARIETIES

Walter Faxon—Bright pink, deepening toward center, midseason. Each, \$4.50.

Richard Carvel—Bright crimson, early. Each, \$3.50.

Mme. Jules Dessert—Creamy white with buff and salmon shades, midseason. Each, \$3.50.

PEONY COLLECTION \$1.60 POSTPAID

2 white, 1 pink, 1 red. Our selection of named varieties.

IRIS

PREPAID PRICES

These exquisite flowers are easily grown. They pay big dividends in any garden. Be careful not to plant them too deep. The crown should be covered only 2 inches deep.

The figure following the name of the variety is the rating by the American Iris Society. Heights of the stalks are given in inches.

GERMANICA VARIETIES—Named in order of blooming.

BLACK PRINCE (78)—24 in. Dark purplish blue; blooms nearly 30 days, beginning almost a month ahead of Orientalis.

PERFECTION (78)—30 in. Purple and lavender, very beautiful.

SAN SOUCI (40)—24 in. Canary yellow and crimson brown.



Peonies

CELESTE—30 in. Pale azure blue, large.

MADAME CHEREAU (74)—30 in. White frilled with clear blue.

SIBERIAN—

ORIENTALIS—18 in. Intense blue. Narrow leaves.

PRICE—Per 3, 60c; per 25, \$4.00.

JAPANESE IRIS (*Iris Kaempferi*)—Flowers are rather flat and wide, appearing after the German varieties are through. Stalks are 2 to 3 ft. tall.

GEKKA-NO-NAMI—Glistening white. (Waves under Moonlight).

KOKO-NO-IRO—Purple petals, yellow center. (Purple and gold).

MONJI-NO-TAKI—Rosy crimson, feathered in white, double. (Maple Waterfall).

UCHIU—Cerulean blue, golden center. (Universe).

PRICE—Per 3, \$1.50; 25, \$9.00.

IRIS GERMONICA—Varieties mixed, 12 for \$1.50.

Iris and Peonies can both be planted either in spring or fall.

DUTCH BULBS

Every spring when tulips, hyacinths and narcissus are in their full glory of bloom folks say:

SELECT NURSERY STOCK

Nursery stock quoted in this list is grown by the Neosho Nurseries Co., of Neosho, Mo., in the heart of the Ozark Fruit Country, where all fruits reach perfection in growth and quality. This nursery is one of the most reliable in the country with over 800 acres in test orchards and nursery fields.

You would buy their trees if you could see them. They look good. They are good, clean and healthy, with plenty of roots, with sturdy trunks, uniform in size, graded by diameter two inches above the ground, and full of vitality. You will be pleased with their small fruits and shade trees, roses, shrubs, vines and perennials. They guarantee satisfaction on arrival of your order. They try to be longer on performance than they are on promises.

This nursery stock is not to be compared with the small stock advertised by radio and mailed out by some firms. Why buy small size trees and shrubs by mail when for almost the same price, you can get full size stock which will be two or three years ahead of mailing size? We filled a number of mail orders for nursery stock last spring with satisfaction to all.

Prices on fruit trees are usually quoted according to height only. Obviously that is a poor measure of value because the planter cuts off the top when transplanting. That is why the Neosho Nursery Co. grades and sells their fruit trees by diameter of the trees, measuring two inches above the ground. It is the part of the tree left after transplanting that counts in making a good, thrifty fruit tree.

I have sold many orders of this nursery stock and have received many compliments on the quality of stock delivered to customer.

"Oh, if I had only planted some bulbs last fall. Just look how pretty the flowers are in the yards of my neighbors." These bulbs come from Holland and can only be planted in the fall months. It is hard to set a price on these bulbs at this time of the year. Last fall tulips were cheaper and better than they had been for several years and we sold them a great deal cheaper than we expected to be able to do so. Send in your orders and we will quote the prices about Sept. 1.

TULIPS—Darwin tulips bloom a little later than the early varieties, but are better and hold their color and freshness for a long time. There is no flower that makes more of a show than Darwin tulips on their tall stems.

HYACINTHS—The fragrant flowers push through the ground almost before the leaves of the plant. A bouquet of them will perfume a house. Mixed colors for bedding.

NARCISSUS or **DAFFODILS**—What is finer than some of these early yellow flowers blooming by your doorstep in the spring, almost before the snow is gone.

LILIES

Gold Banded Lily—(*Lilium Auratum*). Ea., 75c.
Lily of the Valley—(*Convallaria Majalis*) Clumps. Each, \$1.00.

Madonna Lily (*Lilium Candidum*). Each, 75c.
Regal Lily—(*Lilium Regale*). Each, 85c.

Plant in Sept., Oct., and Nov.

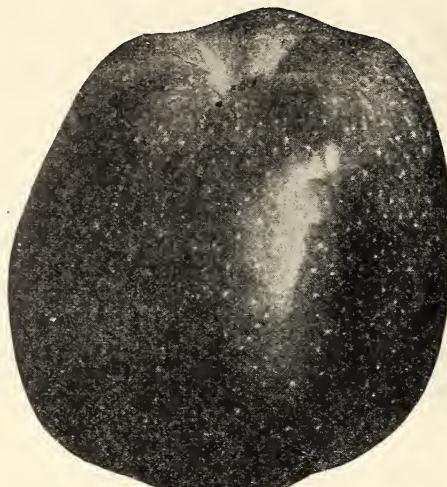


Delivering Neosho Nursery Stock

PRICES

All nursery stock quoted is delivered to customer at prices quoted and our confidence in our ability to give satisfaction to customers is shown in the following guarantee by the Neosho Nurseries Co.

"We will replace without charge any plant materials that do not make the growth the customer has the right to expect by Sept. 1st following planting. We trust the customer not to blame us for any failure in growth which should not be laid to us, for instance, failures due to exceptional weather conditions, to damage by animals, to neglect, etc., but the customer is to be the judge."



Delicious Apple

The nursery guarantees your satisfaction upon arrival of your order. If you should receive any unsatisfactory stock heel it in subject to disposal by nursery and they will replace it free. All claims should be made on arrival of goods.

APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

EARLY SUMMER—Liveland Raspberry and Yellow Transparent.

MID-SUMMER—Red Astrachan, Wilson, Red June, Duchess of Oldenberg, Early Harvest and Red Duchess.

FALL—Double worked Grimes Golden, Jonathan and King David.

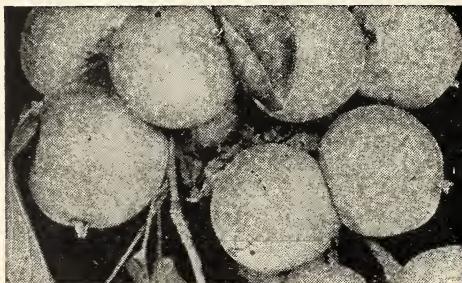
WINTER—Delicious, Winter Banana, Ben Davis, Rome Beauty, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Black Twig, York Imperial, Willow Twig, Northern Spy.

CRAB APPLES—Florence, Excelsior, Hyslop, Whitney.

	Each 25
2 yr. branched, 11-16 in., 5-7 ft.	\$0.80
9-16 in., 4-6 ft.	.65 .50
1-year top, 2 year root	
1½-inch, 4-6 ft.	.60 .40
¾-½ in. 3-5 ft.	.50 .35

TRIPLE THE LIFE OF YOUR GRIMES TREES

by planting our double-worked trees. The Grimes part is budded 12 to 18 inches from the ground on a hardy variety not susceptible to collar-rot. These Double-worked Grimes have roots and stock that are two season's growth.



Crab Apples

RICHARED (Trade Marked) DELICIOUS

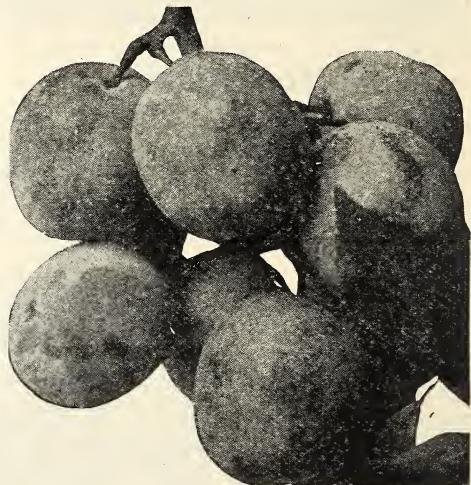
This strain of common Delicious colors up a solid red two or three weeks earlier but is identical in flavor, size, shape and texture. The Richared originated near Wenatchee, Washington, in the orchard planted in 1910 of G. T. Richardson. Trees of the third generation grown from this original tree have borne fruit true-to-strain.

Wherever the common Delicious thrives, this Richared will prove more profitable because it can be picked and marketed two weeks earlier with solid red color. Windfalls are avoided and the keeping quality is better.

Purchasers are required to sign an agreement not to sell or give away or dispose of any buds or scions from these trees.

Prices on Richared Delicious

	Each 25
Diam. Height	Rate Rate
11-16 in. 4-5 ft. -----	\$1.10 \$0.75
9-16 in. 4-6 ft. -----	1.00 .70



Burbank Plum

PLUMS

Prices Delivered

	Each 25
Diameter Height	Rate Rate
11-16 in. 4 ft. -----	\$1.00 \$0.75
9-16 in. 3 ft. up -----	.75 .50
7-16 in. 2½ ft. up -----	.60 .45

JAPANESE VARIETIES—Abundance, Burbank, Red June, Satsuma.

NATIVE VARIETIES—*Omaha, Wild Goose.

HYBRID VARIETIES—America, Endicott, (Mammoth Gold) Wickson.

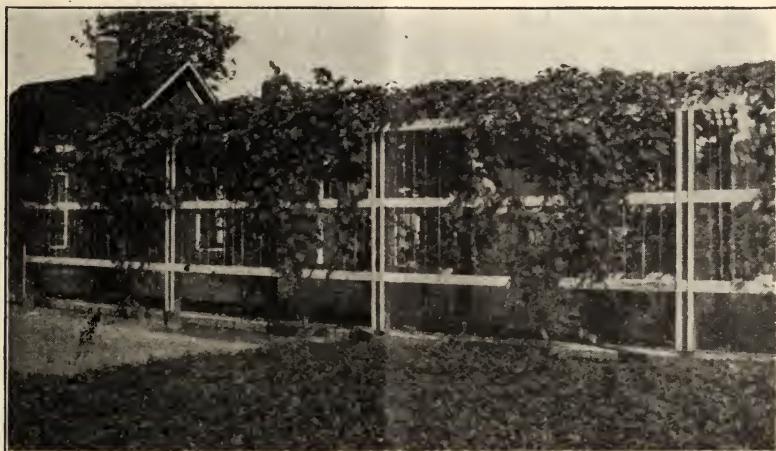
DOMESTICA VARIETIES—Bradshaw, Green Gage, (Reine Claude), Italian Prune, *Lombard.

DAMSON VARIETIES—*French, *Shropshire.

HANSEN HYBRIDS—*Waneta.

The Italian Prune is a freestone. The others are cling or semi-clings. *Very hardy.

CHERRY-PLUM, Compass, is very hardy, bears young. Fruit bright red, sweet, juicy.

**APRICOT**

Superb—has beautiful golden sweet fruit. Tree is hardy. Very good quality.

Diameter	Height	Each	25	Rate	Rate
9-16 in. up	4 ft. up	-----	\$1.00	\$0.80	
7-16 9-16 in.	3 ft. up	-----	.80	.60	

CHERRIES

Diameter	Height	Each	25	Rate	Rate
11-16 up	4 ft. up	-----	\$1.00	\$0.80	
9-16 11-16	3 ft. up	-----	.80	.60	

Early	Midseason
Early Richmond (May)	Montmorency

PEACHES

Diameter	Height	Each	25	Rate	Rate
11-16 up	5 ft. up	-----	\$0.80	\$0.60	
9-16	4 ft. up	-----	.70	.50	

Early	Days ahead of Elberta
Mayflower—White Semi-Cling	50
Greensboro—White Semi-Cling	40
Arp Beauty—Yellow Semi-Cling	38
Early Rose—Red and White Cling	35
Carmen—White Semi-Free	24

Midseason

Alton—White Semi-Free	18
Hiley—White Free	15
Champion—White Free	15
Belle of Georgia—White Free	8
J. H. Hale—Yellow Free	5
Early Elberta—Yellow Free	3
Elberta—Yellow Free	
Elberta Cling—Yellow Cling	

Late

Late Crawford—Yellow Free.	
Late Elberta—Yellow Free.	
Krummel—Yellow Free.	
Heath Cling—White Cling.	

DWARF PEARS

DWARF—Anjou, Bartlett, Seckel, Duchess d'Angouleme.	Duchess
Diameter Height	Each

5-8 in. up	3 ft. up	-----	\$1.25
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STANDARD PEARS

STANDARD	Anjou, Bartlett, Flemish, Garber, Kieffer, Lincoln, Seckel, Winter Nelis.
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Pears are the highest quality fruits, should be picked before ripe. Lincoln, late July—Bartlett, mid August—Flemish, mid August—Garber, early September—Anjou, mid September—Duchess, late September—Seckel, late September—Kieffer, late September—Winter Nelis, early October.

Two-Year Branched	Each	25	Rate	Rate
Diameter Height	-----	\$1.00	\$0.75	
11-16 in. 4½ ft. up	-----	.80	.65	

CURRENTS

Two-Year, No. 1 Plants

London Market (Red)	-----	3 for \$1.00
White Grape (White)	-----	3 for 1.00
Perfection (Red Large)	-----	3 for 1.35

GOOSEBERRIES

Two-Year, No. 1 Plants

Downing	-----	3 for \$1.00
Oregon Champion	-----	3 for 1.35

GRAPES

One of the best fruits to eat right from the vine and one of the easiest to grow. How would you like to have a grape arbor like the one shown in the photograph? This is an actual photograph of a grape arbor right here in Brookfield. The camera was small so only five vines show, but there are six on each side. These one year vines were set out in April, 1922, and the photograph was taken in October, 1923, or a little less than eighteen months after planting. In 1923 the arbor bore all the grapes one family could use. Twelve Concord grape vines to plant an arbor like this cost only \$1.50. Any home owner can get the same results in almost any kind of soil. It is simply a case of doing it. There is a place for grape vines in every yard. These vines came from the Neosho Nursery Co., and I can sell you more just like them.

Select vines	Each	Rate	Rate
Concord (black) 1-yr. No. 1	\$0.20	\$0.15	\$0.12½
Niagara (white) 1-yr. No. 1	.20	.18	.15
Agawam (red) 1-yr. No. 1	.20	.18	.15
Worden (black) 1-yr. No. 1	.20	.18	.15
Moore's Early 1-yr. No. 1	.20	.18	.15

BLACKBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 100
Early Harvest -----	\$2.00	\$7.00
Eldorado -----	2.35	7.50
McDonald -----	1.75	5.00
Lucretia Dewberry -----	2.00	7.00

RASPBERRIES

	25	100
Cumberland (black) -----	\$2.00	\$7.00
Cuthbert (red) -----	2.00	7.00
St. Regis Everbearing (red) -----	2.00	7.50
Cardinal (purple) -----	3.50	

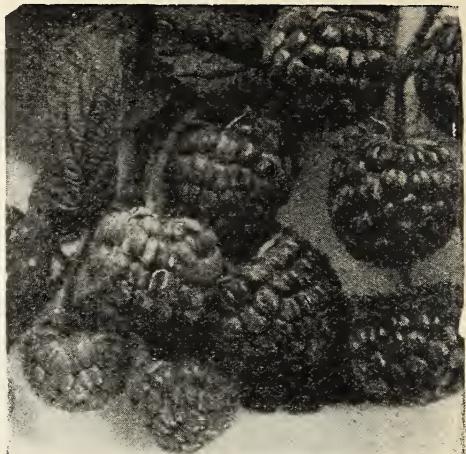
RHUBARB

Strong Divisions, Each 15c; 3 for 40c.

ASPARAGUS

WASHINGTON—This strain of asparagus was selected by Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and has proved to be almost immune to rust a disease that has weakened and killed much asparagus. It is now considered the best in asparagus. To set roots, dig a small trench, deep enough so that the roots can be spread out, and the crowns three inches deep. Any good black garden soil is all right to set asparagus in. Plant roots a foot apart and make rows two to three feet apart.

2 yr. roots, 12 for 40c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50.



Cumberland Raspberries

the everbearers. It has been tried out generally and proved its good qualities. We can fill orders for a limited quantity. 25 for 65c; \$2.50 per 100.

SHRUBS**SHRUBS**—Prices Delivered.

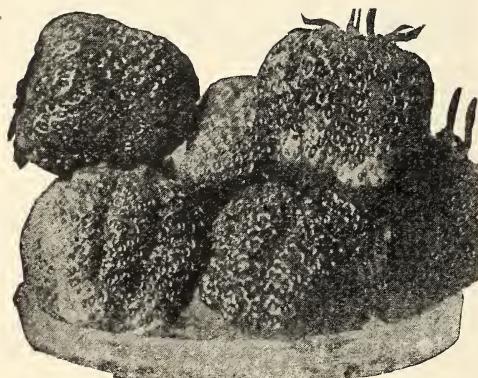
This list contains the best grades, well branched and well rooted.

Figures following names of varieties are heights when full grown.

ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON—(*Hibiscus Syriacus*)—White, Pink or Red, double flowers, July to September. 2-3 ft., each 75c; 18-24 in., each 60c.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE (*Berberis Thunbergi*)—Scarlet berries and leaves in fall. 18-24 in., each 60c; 2-2½ ft., each 75c.

BARBERRY, RED LEAVED (*Berberis Thunbergi Atropurpurea*)—Red foliage all season. 12-15 in., each 70c; 15-18 in., each 90c.



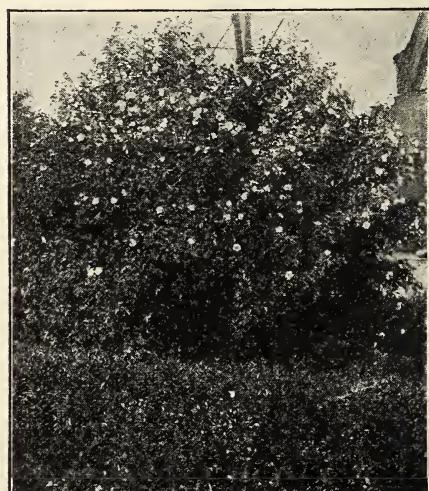
Mastodon Strawberries

STRAWBERRIES

Finest of all fruits. Every garden should contain a strawberry patch. A very small plot of ground will furnish all the berries a family can use on the table and some to preserve. With strawberries in your garden you can have fresh berries whenever you want them. To plant a bed, make rows 2½ feet apart and set the plants 15 inches apart in the rows. If you want to put out a patch large enough to cultivate with horse tools, make rows 3½ feet apart and set plants 15 inches apart in the rows. When cold weather comes the following December, cover the strawberries two inches deep with straw or prairie hay. We have two spring bearing varieties, Senator Dunlap and Aroma.

DUNLAP and **AROMA** are two fine mid-season berries either of which will bear a large crop of fine fruit. Strong thrifty plants. 50 plants 45c; 100 for 85c; 200 for \$1.65.

MASTODON—A new everbearing variety which I believe is the best and largest strawberry of



Althea or Rose of Sharon

BUTTERFLY BUSH (*Buddleia Magnifica*) 4-5 ft. Lilac flowers, June Sept. 2 Yr. No. 1, each 75c; medium size, 60c.

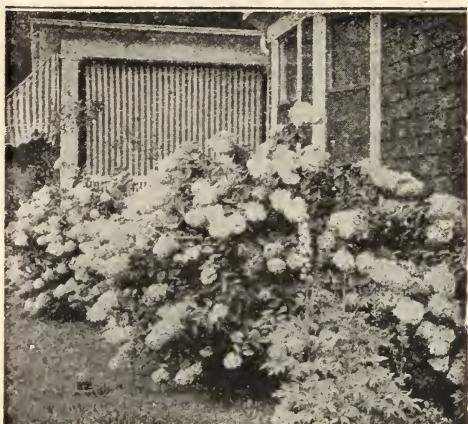
CORALBERRY (Indian Currant)—Red berries fall and winter. 2-3 ft., 75c each; 18-24 in., 60c each.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS—White 2-3 ft. 18-24 in. 75c each. White flowers in late April. 15-18 in., each 60c.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI—3-5 ft.—White flowers in May. 18-24 in., 75c each; 15-18 in., 60c each.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER—6-8 ft. White double flowers in May. 3-4 ft., each 75c; 2-3 ft., each 60c.

DOGWOOD, REDTWIGGED—6-10 ft. (*Cornus Alba Siberica*)—Valuable for bright red bark. 2-3 ft., each 70c; 3-4 ft., each 90c.



Hydrangea, P. G.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

DWARF BUSH HONEYSUCKLE — 3 ft. (*Diervillia trifida*)—Yellow flowers, June. 18-24 in. Each \$1.25; 15-18 in., each \$1.00.

ELDER GOLDEN—8-12 ft. (*Sambucus Canadensis Aurea*)—Yellow foliage all season. 2-3 ft., each 70c; 3-4 ft., 90c each.

HONEYSUCKLE, EVERBLOOMING—15-20 ft. 2 Yr. (*Lonicera heckrottii*)—Flowers purple outside, yellow inside, July-Sept., each \$1.25.

HONEYSUCKLE, JAPAN BUSH—6-8 ft. (*Lonicera Morrowi*)—White flowers in May, then red berries. 3-4 ft., each 90c; 2-3 ft., at 70c each.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN, Pink—6-10 ft. (*Lonicera Tartarica*)—Pink flowers in late April, then red berries. 3-4 ft., each 90c; 2-3 ft., each 70c.

HONEYSUCKLE, FRAGRANT—6-8 ft. (*Lonicera Fragrantissima*)—Dark green leaves, almost evergreen. 3-4 ft., each 90; 2-3 ft., each 70c.

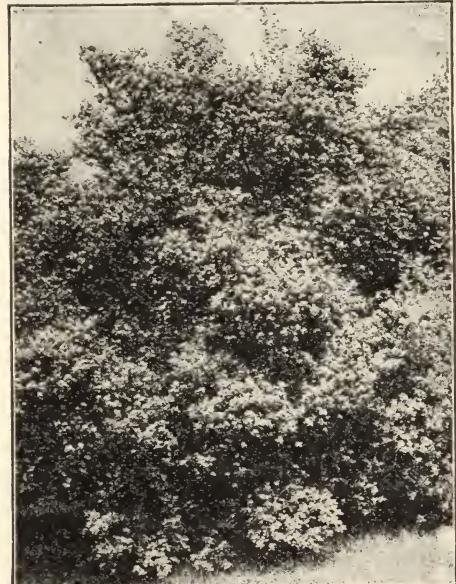
HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA—(Hills of Snow) 3-6 ft.—White, double flowers, June to August. 2-3 ft., each 90c; 18-24 in., each 70c.

HYDRANGEA PAN. GRANDIFLORA—6-10 ft. (Bush Form)—White flowers turning to pink, then bronze, July to October. 2-3 ft., each 90c; 18-24 in., each 70c.

JAPAN QUINCE (*Cydonia Japonica*) 3-5 ft. Scarlet flowers, early April. 2-3 ft., each 75c; 18-24 in., each 70c.

LILAC—BUDED FRENCH (Bush Form)—6-10 ft. (*Syringa Hybrid*)—Dark purplish red, double white, or double blue. Large flowers in late April. 3-4 ft., each \$2.00; 2-3 ft., each \$1.50.

If you only need one tree, vine or shrub, your order will be given careful attention. No order too large or too small. A small amount spent for trees or shrubs will add many times their cost to the value of your home.



Fragrant Honeysuckle

LILAC—COMMON PURPLE—8-15 ft. (*Syringa Vulgaris*)—Flowers early spring. 2-3 ft., each 75c.

MOCK ORANGE—Sweet, 8-12 ft. (*Philadelphus Coronarius*)—Fragrant white flowers in May. 3-4 ft., each 75c; each 60c.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum Opulus Sterile*)—8-12 ft.—Large clusters white flowers in May. 2-3 ft., each 90c; 18-24 in., each 70c.

SNOWBERRY (*Symporicarpus Racemosus*) 3-5 ft. White berries, June into winter. 2-3 ft each, 75c; 18-24 in., each 60c.



Spirea, Bridal Wreath

SPIREA, THUNBERG'S (*S. Thunbergii*) 3-5 ft.—White flowers, April, feathery foliage. 2-2½ ft., each 75c; 18-24 in., each 60c.

SPIREA CRIMSON (*S. Anthony Waterer*)—2-3 ft. Bright red flowers all summer. 2-3 ft., each 90c; 18-24 in., each 70c.

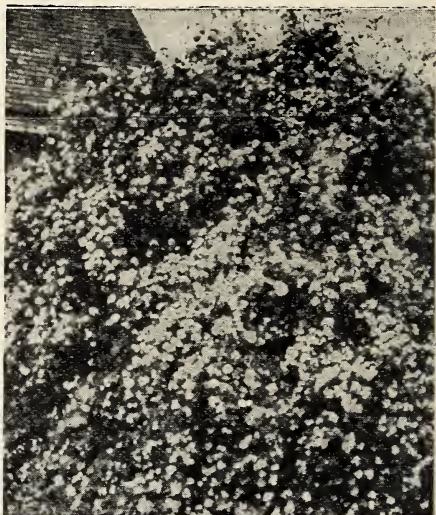
SPIREA, BILLARD'S (*S. Billardi Rosea*) —4-6 ft. Pink flowers all summer. 3-4 ft., each 75c; 2-3 ft., each 60c.

SPIREA, BRIDAL WREATH (*S. Prunifolia*) —6-8 ft. Double white flowers, early April. 2-3 ft., each 90c; 18-24 inch., 70c.

SPIREA, DWARF WHITE (*S. Callosa Alba*) 2-3 ft. White flowers all summer. 15-18 in., each 70c.

SPIREA, DWARF PINK (*S. Callosa Rosea*) 2-3 ft. Light pink flowers in summer. 18-24 in. each 90c.

SPIREA, FROEBEL'S (*S. Froebelii*) 2-4 ft.—Bright crimson flowers in summer. 2-2½ ft., each 75c; 18-24 in., each 60c.



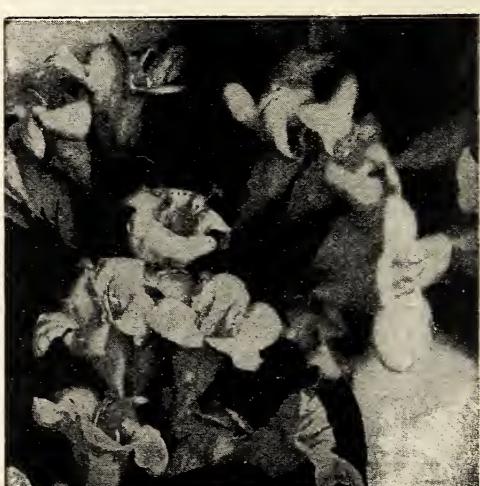
Mock Orange, *Philadelphus Coronarius*

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI—The most popular shrub. Valuable to plant as specimens in groups or used as a hedge. The branches are slender, drooping and covered with white flowers in late April and May. Grows to a height of 6-8 ft. and is unsurpassed in gracefulness and beauty. Large 3-year specimens, 75c each, 5 at 60c each; large 2-year size, 60c each, 5 at 50c each; large 1-year size, 40c each; 5 at 30c each.

TAMARIX AFRICANA—8-12 ft. Pink flowers in May, feathery foliage. 3-4 ft., each 90c; 2-3 ft., each 70c.

WEIGELA—Pink (*Weigela Rosea*) 6-8 ft.—Rose pink flowers, May. 3-4 ft., each 90c; 2-3 ft., each 70c.

WEIGELA HYBRID, Red 3-5 ft.—(*Weigela Eva Rathke*). Crimson flowers, June. 2-3 ft., each 90c; 18-24 inch each 70c.



Weigela Eva Rathke



Amoor Privet Hedge

HEDGE**HEDGE PLANTS**—Prices Delivered.

Hedge plants with many canes are worth more and give quicker and better results. We offer the best.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—(*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*)—2-3 ft. 4 canes up, 25 at 16c, 100 at 13c each; 18-24 in. 3 canes up, 25 at 13c, 100 at 10c each; 12-18 in. 3 canes up, 25 at 10c, 100 at 7c each.

AMOOR PRIVET—(*Ligustrum Amurense*) 18-24 in. 4 canes up, 25 at 16c, 100 at 14c each; 12-18 in. 3 canes up 25 at 12c, 100 at 10c each.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE—18-24 in. heavy, 25 at 35c, 100 at 30c each; 15-18 in. 3 canes up, 25 at 25c, 100 at 22c each; 12-15 in. 3 canes up, 25 at 20c, 100 at 17c each.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI—2-3 ft. 4 canes up. 25 at 30c, 100 at 25c each; 18-24 in. 3 canes up, 25 at 22c, 100 at 18c each; 12-18 in. 2 canes up, 25 at 15c, 100 at 12c each.

Cora, Mo., R. 1, March 18, 1931.
Banning Seed House,
Mr. T. G. Banning.

Dear Sir: Am sending to you for more seeds and plants this year. Was so well pleased with the ones I received last year.

Mrs. Ernest Linhart.

Keytesville, Mo., May 4, 1931.
Mr. Banning.

Dear Sir: I am again sending you an order for seed and plants. I have great success with both plants and seed. I am the only person in my neighborhood who succeeded with celery.

Wishing you continued success, I remain,
Most cordially,

Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Callao, Mo., April 21, 1930.
Mr. T. G. Banning.

Dear Sir: No use to tell you I am well pleased with your seeds and plants. I raised fine sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes from your plants last year.

Mrs. Martha Davenport.

ROSES**ROSES**—Prices Delivered.

Two year field grown plants of first grade. *Everbloomers. The Climbers have 3 canes or more, but Dorothy Perkins, Excelsa and Wichuriana have 4 canes or more. Baby roses, 4 canes or more. Teas, Hybrid Teas, and Hybrid Perpetuals, 3 canes or more, will give satisfactory blooms the first season.

One Neosho customer counted over 1,000 blooms the first year on 17 of our plants.

CLIMBING ROSES: Each
American Pillar, bright crimson, white eye, yellow stamens ----- \$1.00

Climbing American Beauty, rosy crimson, long stems, suitable for cut flowers ----- 1.00
Dr. Van Fleet, flesh pink ----- 1.00



Climbing Roses



Norway Maple

CLIMBING ROSES—Continued

	Each
Dorothy Perkins, shell pink	\$1.00
Excelsa (Red Dorothy Perkins), radiant blood red	1.00
*Flower of Fairfield, crimson, everblooming	1.00
Gardenia, bright yellow shading to cream	1.00
*Lady Ashtown, bright pink, everblooming	1.00
Mary Wallace, bright pink	1.00
Paul's Scarlet Climber, scarlet, shaded crimson	1.00
Silver Moon, silvery white, yellow stamens	1.00
Wichuriana, single white, trailing habit	1.00

BABY ROSES—Dwarf Polyantha:

*Crimson	1.00
*Pink	1.00

HYBRID PERPETUALS:

Marshall P. Wilder, bright cherry-red	1.25
*Frau Karl Druschi (Snow Queen), purest white, large	1.25
Paul Neyon, bright ruddy pink	1.25
General Jacqueminot, rich crimson scarlet	1.25

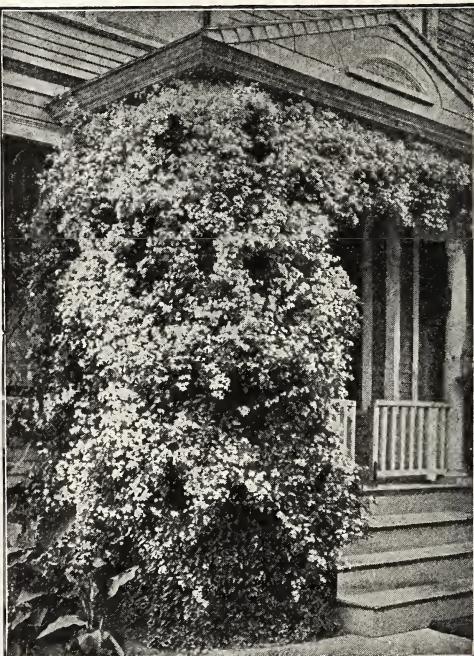
TEAS AND HYBRID TEAS:

*Gruss an Teplitz, bright crimson scarlet, very fragrant	1.25
*Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, creamy white	1.25
*Killarney Pink, clear bright pink, hardy	1.25
*LaFrance, bright pink	1.25
*Los Angeles, flame pink with gold	1.25
*Madame Cochet, pink	1.25
*Madame Caroline Testout, light pink	1.25
*Ophelia, light salmon flesh blending to yellow at base	1.25
*Radiance, pink	1.25
*Red Radiance, red	1.25
*Sunburst, bronze-yellow	1.25

CLIMBING VINES

	Each
AMERICAN IVY (Ampelopsis Quinquefolia)	\$0.75
BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchii)	.90
ENGLISH IVY (Evergreen) (Hedera Helix)	.75
CLEMATIS, JAPANESE (C. paniculata), White	.65

	Each
BITTERSWEET	\$0.90
CLEMATIS, JACKMANI Purple	1.90
HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera Halliana)	.65
SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera Semprevirens) Scarlet	.65
TRUMPET VINE (Bignonia Radicans) Scarlet and Orange	.65
WISTERIA JAPANESE (Grafted) Blue	1.50
WISTERIA (Seedlings)	.65
CHINA FLEECEVINE (Polygonum Auberti) White	1.50
ORNAMENTAL TREES	
Ash, Mountain, 6-8 ft.	\$2.00
Box Elder, 6-8 ft.	1.75
Catalpa, Umbrella, 4 ft. stems, 2 yr.	2.00
Crab, Bechtel's Flowering, 2-3 ft.	1.25
Dogwood, White Flowering, 3-4 ft.	3.00
Linden, American, 6-8 ft.	4.00
Maple, Norway, 6-8 ft.,	3.50
Maple, Silver, 8-10 ft.,	2.00
6-8 ft.	1.25
Maple, Sugar, 6-8 ft.	3.75
Mulberry, Russian 5-6 ft.	1.00
Mulberry, American, 5-6 ft.	2.00
Willow, Weeping, 6-8 ft.	2.00
5-6 ft.	1.25
Willow, Pussy, 5-6 ft.	1.25
Poplar, Carolina, 10-12 ft.	2.00
8-10 ft.	1.50
6-8 ft.	1.00
Poplar, Lombardy, 8-10 ft.	1.75
6-8 ft.	1.00
5-6 ft.	.75
Red Bud or Judas Tree, 5-6 ft.	2.50
Tulip, 5-6 ft.	2.25



Clematis paniculata



EVERGREENS

Evergreens remain green in spite of winter and frost. Their ornamental value is outstanding but especially in winter, adding a friendly note of cheer and warmth. Their great diversity in form, texture, color and habit of growth makes it possible to select varieties for any landscape effect. They can be used for foundation or border plantings, as individual specimens, as hedges and in rock gardens. Neosho evergreens are field grown specimens of select strains, hardened to soil and climatic conditions. They are dug with a generous ball of earth and carefully burlapped to insure delivery in good condition. Prices on evergreens include delivery to customers and growth guaranteed for one full growing season.

Directions—Submerge the earth ball in water 30 minutes in a shady place out of the wind. Set the tree slightly deeper than it stood in the nursery. Leave the burlap around the earth ball, but cut the strings after placing the tree in position. Tramp good dirt firmly around the tree. When the space around the ball is nearly filled, pour in several pails of water. Then fill in with loose dirt. Don't put any fertilizer in the holes. Loose straw or well rotted leaves spread around the tree make a good fertilizer and help protect against winter injury. Evergreens should be well watered during the summer and also in late fall.

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (*Thuja Occidentalis*)—Deep green, grows bushy at bottom, tapering towards top. 2-3 ft. \$3.00
3-4 ft. 5.00

AMERICAN GLOBE ARBORVITAE—(*Thuja Occidentalis Globosa*)—Deep green natural globe shaped. 15-18 in. spread -- 4.00
18-24 in. spread 5.50
2-2½ ft. spread 7.00

AMERICAN PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE—(*Thuja Occidentalis Pyramidalis*)—Needs full sun. Narrow pyramidal form.
2½-3 ft. 4.50
3-3½ ft. 6.00
3½-4 ft. 7.00

***BAKER'S PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE**—(*Biotia Orientalis Pyramidalis*)—Yellowish green. Natural pyramidal form.
2-2½ ft. 3.75
2½-3 ft. 4.50
3-3½ ft. 6.00

***BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE**—(*Biotia Orientalis Aurea Nana*)—Rich golden, Compact globular form. 18-24 in. 4.00
2-2½ ft. 6.00
2½-3 ft. 7.50

BONITA ARBORVITAE, Locke's Dwarf Globe. (*Bonite Arborvitae*) — Rich green. Unrivalled in color and perfection of form.
2-2½ ft. 5.50

PFITZER'S JUNIPER (*J. Chinensis Pfitzeriana*)—Deep green with grayish cast. Stands shade. Irregular, flat spreading growth. 15-18 in. 4.50
18-24 in. 6.00
2-2½ ft. 7.50

SAVIN JUNIPER (*Juniperus sabina*)—A broad, very compact form with dark green foliage. 15-18 in. \$4.50
18-24 in. 6.00

ANDORRA JUNIPER (*Juniperus communis depressa plumosa*)—During summer and spring bright green. As soon as frost comes in the fall, it changes to a rich, purple-bronze color. 15-18 in. 4.75
12-15 in. 3.75

JUNIPERS

IRISH JUNIPER—(*J. Communis Hibernica*)—Sage color or bluish green. Upright conical form. 2½-3 ft. 5.00
3-3½ ft. 6.25

SPRUCE

BLACK HILL SPRUCE (30 to 40 ft.) (*Picea Albertiana*) Bluish-green. Compact grower. 2-2½ ft. 5.00
2½-3 ft. 7.50

NORWAY SPRUCE—(*Picea Excelsa*)—Rapid growing, 80-100 ft. Dark green foliage.
18-24 in. 2.75
2-2½ ft. 3.75
2½-3 ft. 5.00
3-4 ft. 7.00

RETINOSPORA ANDILY—Bluish green. Dense compact, round headed, low growing. 18-24 in. 3.75
2-2½ ft. 4.50

RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA—Light green, Dense compact, round headed, low growing. 18-24 in. 3.50
2-2½ ft. 4.50

PERENNIALS

Perennial plants are sturdy 2-year-old field grown and will bloom the first season. 3 for \$1.15 delivered.

ACHILLEA—(Milfoil or Yarrow) Mixed, white, July, 18 in. high, plant, 18 in. apart. Rose, June-Aug. 18 in. high, 18 in. apart.

***ALYSSUM**—(Rock Madwort)—Saxatile Compactum Yellow, April-May. 10 in. high, plant 6 in. apart.

ASTERS—(Michaelmas Daisy) Feltham Blue, August, 36 in. high, plant 24 in. apart. Novae Angliae. Purple. 4 feet high, plant 24 in. apart.



Chrysanthemum (See page 26)



Phlox Paniculata

BABY'S BREATH—(*Gypsophila*)—Paniculata. White. July-Sept. 24-36 in. high, plant 12 in. apart.

***CANTERBURY BELLS**—(*Campanula*)—Medium. Mixed. July-Aug. 24-36 in. high, plant 24 in. apart.

CHrysanthemum—(Double)—Hardy Garden. Mixed. Sept.-Oct. 36 in. high, plant 24 in. apart.

COLUMBINE—(*Aquilegia*) Mixed, various colors. May-June. 24 in. high, plant 20 in. apart.

CORNFLOWER ASTER—(*Stokesia*) Lavender, July-Oct. 18-24 in. high, plant 15 in. apart.



Pinks

DELPHINIUM—(Larkspur) Hybrids, mixed. June-Oct. 48 in. high, plant 30 in. apart.

***FORGET-ME-NOT**—(*Myosotis*) — Palustris. Blue. Summer flowering. 8 in. high, plant 6 in. apart.

***FOXGLOVE**—(*Digitalis*)—Giant Hybrids, mixed colors, June-July. 36 in. high. 30 in. apart.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)—Red and yellow. Summer, 24 in. high, plant 12 in. apart.

GOLDEN GLOW—(*Rudbeckia*)—Double, Yellow. July-Aug. 3-5 ft. high, plant 25 in. apart.

HOLLYHOCKS—Double, mixed. July-Aug. 3-5 ft. high, plant 30 in. apart.

PAINTED DAISY—(*Pyrethrum*)—Hybridum. Mixed. June-Oct. 18 in. high, plant 10 in. apart.

PERENNIAL SWEET PEA—(*Lathyrus Latifolius*)—Albus, White, Splendens, Pink; July-Aug. 4-8 ft. high, plant 6 ft. apart.

***PHLOX PANICULATA** — White, red, pink, lavender. Summer flowering. 24 in. high, plant 15 in. apart.



Sweet Pea

PINKS (*Dianthus Plumarius*) — Clove Pinks. Mixed. Summer. 10 in. high, plant 12 in. apart.

PLAINTAIN LILY—(*Funkia*)—Caerulea. Blue. July. 24 in. high, plant 15 in. apart.

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